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Mr. Leon W. Hopton
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817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

ARTICLE	33
SECTION	
SUBJECT	VEHICLE DISPATCHER

Re: D. Armstrong
Oakland, CA 95615
HLV-5C-C-4985

Dear Mr. Hopton:

On September 9, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

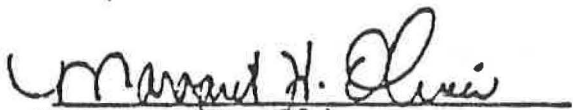
The question in this grievance is whether or not management violated Article 33 of the National Agreement by not selecting the grievant for a vacant Clerk, Vehicle Dispatching, position.

During our discussion, we agreed that the position was posted in accord with Article 39 and ELM provisions. Therefore, the only remaining issue is whether the grievant, in competition, without craft priority and against all career employees at the office, was best qualified for the position. We agreed that this remaining issue is not a National interpretive question. Accordingly, the case is remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

Mr. Leon W. Hopton

Please sign a copy of this letter as acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,



Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department



Leon W. Hopton
Administrative Vice President
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